

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Claire C. Cecchi  
v. :  
: Criminal No. 11-853 (CCC)  
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS :  
: ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE  
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This matter having been opened to the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Michael H. Robertson, Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing) and defendant Christopher Williams (Carol Gillen, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as the defendant has consented to such a continuance, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to negotiate a plea agreement, which would render any subsequent trial of this matter unnecessary;
2. Defendant has consented to the aforementioned

continuance;

3. As a result of the foregoing, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012

ORDERED that this action be, and hereby is, continued until November 14, 2012; and it is further

ORDERED that a motion schedule and/or a schedule for further proceedings will be set by the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from the date of this order through November 14, 2012 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

Claire C. Cecchi  
Honorable Claire C. Cecchi  
United States District Judge



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